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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title):     **STRUCTURALLY VARIABLE STENTS**

**1.     Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2.     Papers Enclosed**

**A.**     Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) Application

10    Page(s) of Specification

3     Page(s) of Claims

7    Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.**     Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3.     Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by: Swaminathan Jayaraman

One inventor.

**4.     Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5.     Language**

English

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7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$746.00

8. **Small Entity Statement**

Applicant hereby contends that this is a filing by a small entity as stated under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$373.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$355.00

2 Claims over 20

18.00

**\$373.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$373.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-0551, in the name of LARSON & LARSON, P.A.

## 11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

## 12. Instructions as to Overpayment

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